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## SALEM NEWS

T. W. Landon, who is traveling for a Baltimore drug firm, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Everett Strouse left yesterday for the home of her parents at Port Republic, Va.

Miss Bertha, daughter of Hon. John L. Hannah, is in town, the guest of the Misses Shipman.

Jeff Davis, from West Liberty, Ohio, arrived in Salem yesterday to attend the funeral of his father.

Ex-Depot Agent W. H. Wade has left for Christiansburg to join his family there, who preceded him about a week ago.

Rev. C. A. Miller was summoned home yesterday from a visit to his father and mother at Buena Vista to attend the funeral of Dr. Davis, which takes place from the Lutheran Church to-day at 11 a. m.

The Sentinel Publishing Company were busy yesterday moving into their new and more commodious quarters in the McClanahan building. Owing to the increase in business this move was necessary, as their former quarters were not large enough to accommodate the work on hand.

Baptist Sunday-school Entertainment.

The Baptist Church was the scene of a very pleasant entertainment Wednesday night. Each piece was well carried out and the younger scholars especially are deserving of much praise for the excellent manner in which they performed their parts. W. B. Whitescarver, the worthy superintendent, presided and announced the programme. After the opening hymn Dr. J. B. Taylor offered up a prayer. Next was a chorus entitled, "Christmas Day." The opening address was by little Annie Woodward. This was followed by a dialogue, "Peace on Earth." The motion song, "This is the Way at Christmas," was very much enjoyed by all present. Next came the chorus, "Tell it Out." Emma Mahone recited "The Two Stockings." The recitation by little Raymond Lee entitled, "Christmas Morning," was very much enjoyed. The last was the enjoyable part for the children, the distribution of candy and nuts. It has been the custom at this school, for years at every Christmas to give some little gift to the children, so they could not be forgotten this time, and the way their eyes sparkled and the thankfulness with which they received these little gifts were sufficient evidence that they were enjoyed.

### Hall Caine's Idea.

At a dinner given by the Aldine club of New York to Hall Caine that gentleman said regarding the relations between Canada and the United States:

"The relations between Canada and the United States may sometimes be a little strained, but there seems, to an Englishman, to be no sufficient reason why two great nations should not live in friendly rivalry on this great continent. I came here, sir, by way of Niagara, where the river that divides your country from Canada looks angry and impassable enough. But I dare say you have noticed that in that watery horse-shoe angle, where the breach between the two countries is widest, the sun can never shine on the clouds of vapor which rise out of those troubled waters without making a beautiful rainbow, which bridges land to land."

"Gentlemen and brother authors, in the most troubled moment between Canada and the United States, it only needs the sunshine of good faith and good fellowship to bridge over the differences."

"How to gargle."  
"at grandma's drinking."  
"come."

### WHY WE STAND UPRIGHT.

A Special Complex Mechanism Is Required For the Purpose.

We are so accustomed to standing upright as a natural attitude that few of us think what a special complex mechanism is required for this purpose. A moment's consideration will show that the ordinary explanation of the erect position (the center of gravity to be directly above the feet) is insufficient. When a man is suddenly shot, whether from the front or behind, he drops on his face, for the truth is that there is much more weight in the front of the spinal column than behind it.

The fact is that when we are standing a large number of powerful muscles (both front and back) are simultaneously at work, the effects of their action being to neutralize each other. Thus, the legs would fall forward were it not that they are kept vertical on the feet by the strong tendon (the "Achilles'") at the back of the heel. At the same time the muscles of the thigh are tightened so as to prevent us taking a sitting position, and the muscles of the back are pulled tense so that the trunk does not stoop forward. The head is prevented from dropping on the chest by the ligaments in the nape of the neck.

That the upright is not its normal position is easily shown by the fact that a man nods as he is falling asleep, for as soon as the controlling nervous force is deadened the head drops forward by its own weight, only to be pulled back into position again with a jerk when the brain becomes suddenly aware of an unusual attitude.—Scottish-American.

### How Hoof Beats are Imitated.

In these days of war plays and stage realism the sound of hoof beats is worked into pretty nearly every melodrama. Very few people know how the effect is produced, and very few, too, could make the noise right even if they had the apparatus. It takes quite a lot of practice to be a good "horse," as it is called. The necessary outfit consists of a table, on which is a long marble slab covered with rubber graduated from an inch thick down to the thickness of a piece of paper. The operator has strapped to each hand half a coconut shell, on the edge of which is fastened a horseshoe. He starts in pounding them on the thick rubber, to imitate hoof beats in the distance, and gradually works along to the thin part as they are supposed to come nearer, and finally ends up with a clatter on the bare stone as the horse is pulled up just outside the scene.

## DRINKING WATER.

IMPURE DRINKING WATER AND ITS MANY EVILS.

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Upon the purity of our drinking water depends our health. If the water we drink is foul or poisoned, disease is sure to result. Numerous epidemics of Typhoid Fever and Diphtheria have been traced directly to poisoned water.

The blood is the drinking water of the body. Every organ and tissue, every muscle and nerve is bathed in it and drinks from it. If the blood is full of poisons and impurities, every organ in the body is poisoned and diseased by it.

Our blood is being constantly poisoned by the results of wearing out and breaking down of our muscles and organs. It is also being constantly clogged by the ashes of digestion.

It is the duty of the kidneys to filter these poisons out of the blood. They work without a moment's rest, day and night, to do this. When they get sick, weak, or sluggish they fail to do it. Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills heal, strengthen and increase the natural power of the kidneys. Asparagus is a wonderful medicine for the kidneys. It is found in its best and most concentrated form in Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills.

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GEO. W. JENKINS, editor of the Santa Maria "Times," Cal., in speaking of the various ailments of children, said: "When my children have croup there is only one patent medicine that I use, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It possesses some medical properties that relieve the little sufferers immediately. It is, in my opinion, the best cough medicine in the market." If this remedy is freely given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is also an ideal remedy for whooping cough. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains nothing injurious. For sale by The Drug Company.

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## "To Remove Paint."

"Sit down on it before it is dry."—(Texas Siftings.)

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### THE FAT CAPTAIN.

His Order, Its Method of Execution and the Boy's Comment.

"Join the militia, if you wish, my boy," said the old man in his kindly way, "but don't get in a company that has a fat captain."

"I don't see what difference that can make," returned the boy. "Do you mean to contend that a fat man can't be a good soldier?"

"Well, not exactly that, my boy," explained the old man; "but in some ways you will find the thin man or the man of medium build preferable. Didn't I ever tell you of my experience?"

"Never."

"Ah, that explains your doubts, then. You see, I once had an ambition to wear a uniform and march behind a band, just like you, and I joined a company that unfortunately had a fat captain. No one thought of the captain particularly at the time the company was organized, but we all learned to look out for such trifles later. While we were in the armory it was all right and everything always passed off satisfactorily, but when we began to drill out of doors—ah, then we found how serious a matter drilling with a fat captain was."

"But why?" asked the boy. "You haven't told me that yet."

"He'd lose his breath just at critical moments. He'd start us out at double time and then get so winded himself that he couldn't stop us. Of course we would have to go on. We were too well drilled to stop until we received the order to do so. I remember once he started us out, lost his breath, was unable to order a halt or to keep up with the column and we ran three miles before we stopped."

"What made you stop then?" inquired the boy.

"We ran into a stone wall," replied the old man promptly.

"Pooh! Why didn't you scale it? You were a nice kind of soldiers, you were. If I'd been your captain, I'd have court-martialed the whole lot of you for disobedience of orders."

Then the old man looked at the boy, and the boy looked at the man, and a chasm seemed to open up between them. They were no longer friends.—Chicago Post.

### THE DEVIL'S CODE.

Legend of a Monk, the Devil and a Quick Night's Work.

Stockholm's public library contains a wonderful work which is called "The Devil's Code" and which in addition to its extraordinary name is said to be the biggest manuscript in the world. Every letter is most beautifully drawn and the magnitude of the work is so great that it seems impossible for any single monk to have done it.

The story of the origin of the manuscript, however, not only gives it to be the work of one man, but also states it to be the work of a single night. The story runs as follows:

"A poor monk had been condemned to death, but was told mockingly by his judges that if he was able to copy the whole 'Code' between darkness and dawn he would be saved. Relying upon the impossibility of the task, those who sentenced him furnished him with the original copy of the 'Code,' with pen, ink and parchment and left him.

"Death must have been as little liked in the middle ages as it is now, for the monk, forgetting the hopelessness of his task, commenced it. Before long, however, he saw that he could not save his own life by such weak exertions, and fearing a cruel and horrible death he invoked the aid of the prince of darkness, promising to surrender his soul to him if he assisted in the task.

"He was obliged by appearance to the contract, and next day, when the work was finished, he was finished. The copy and the original regions of the poor man's skull compact was Weekly.

erita's Views.  
ta of Italy holds the Jews as to the nullity of marriage and divorce. At Ignor Crispi first was in, were his two divorced wives, but also Donna d husband. When at last erita gave way to the on her to admit Donna t, she did so in these words: Tell Signor Crispi I will wife, but I will receive only m, and it must always be the

### Real Enjoyment.

nons—You laughed at that dreary of Mudge's as if you really ad it.  
mains—I did really enjoy it. It is of my own jokes.—Indianapolis nial.

### William's Agnosticism.

Mr. William Smiles of Vine street met the pastor of his church yesterday afternoon and was reproached for not having attended service lately.

"I don't believe in religion no mo', sah," said William. "I'm becomin too intelligent for that. I am now an agnostic, sah."

"An agnostic!" cried the pastor. "Why, that won't do, William. Yo' should have come to me and had yo' doubts removed, 'stead of yieldin to them in that way."

"Yo's a good man, pahson," replied William, "an I respects yo', but yo' couldn't remove my doubts. Yo' see, pahson, since I got intelligent enough to reason I find there's parts of the Bible I can't believe no mo'."

"What are they? Name them, an I'll explain them to yo'."

"Yo' couldn't explain 'em, pahson," repeated William dolefully.

"Name one thing in the Bible that I can't explain," answered the theologian combatively.

"Well, pahson, the Bible teaches, don't it, that the Lawd made the world, an the devil's been tryin ever since to get it away from him?"

"It does."

"I can't believe that. Looks to me's if it was just the other way. I think the devil made the world, an the Lawd's been tryin to get it away from him, an not havin very good success either."

"What reason yo' got thinkin that?"

"The way the world is divided between the Lawd's people an the devil's. The Lawd's people all live up in countries like this, where it's cold enough half the year to freeze the wool off yo', an yo' have to work an' hustle all the time to keep close on yo' back an get things to eat. But take it down in the nice parts of the world, where it ain't never cold, an yo' don't have to have no fire an can wear summer blazers. Best kind of things, too, grow wild, an all yo' got to do is go an take 'em an eat 'em—those parts of the world are all owned by the devil's people. Now, I say, if it was the Lawd made the world, the Lawd wouldn't a-give up those nice parts first. He'd a-hung on to them an let these d—d cold northern countries go to the devil, if he'd got to lose any."—Buffalo Express.

### She Wanted an Expert.

She had been busy at her desk nearly all the evening, but she finally pushed the papers back and turned around until she faced her husband.

"John," she said, "don't the big mercantile houses have to call in experts sometimes to go over their books?"

"Yes," he replied, without looking up from his paper.

"Well, what are the experts supposed to do?"

"They're supposed to go over all the books carefully and see that there are no tangles."

"If there are, they straighten them out, don't they?"

"Of course."

"Sometimes," she persisted, "I see a statement in the papers to the effect that somebody has engaged an expert to go over the books and see where all the money has gone."

"That's when they think they have had a dishonest bookkeeper or cashier," he explained.

"Oh, I don't care what the reason is," she said. "I just want to know if they can tell where the money has gone."

"Of course they can. That's their business."

"Well," she said, with the air of one who has found the solution of a great problem, "I want you to get me an expert."

"You!" he exclaimed. "Why?"

"My household accounts don't come out right, and I want to find out where the money has gone."—Chicago Post.

### Spared For Further Mischief.

"Madam," said the new boarder, "one of your family came very near dying last night."

"Indeed, I was not aware that any one was ill. Who was it?"

"The man in the room next to mine who played the cornet till 3 a. m. He stopped just in time to save his life."—Detroit Free Press.

### A Way Out.

Little Ethel (horrified)—We've invited too many children to our tea party. There isn't enough for them to get more than a bite each.

Little Dot (resignedly)—That's too bad. We'll have to call it a reception.

—New York Journal.

For Love of Fair Ophelia.

Leonidas—If she can't choose between us, we must struggle for the lady's favor. We'll race around de corner to Casey's ash barrel, and ef I gets dere first I'll draw me coat of arms on it, an ef youse gets dere first youse rub it out. Ready!—Truth.

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